

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract provided with the original specification, printed on the title page of PCT Publication No. WO 2005/034309 A1 corresponding to the International Application No. PCT/IB2004/003186, with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to an electric motor for electric fans having a casing with at least a lid with a hermetic seal and a method for assembly of the motor. The motor (1) ~~comprises~~ has a casing (2) consisting of a cup-shaped part (5) and a lid (6) and an O-ring seal (7) inserted between them, the seal (7) comprising retaining means (8) so that it remains applied to one of the elements, either the lid (6) or the cup-shaped part (5). The method for assembly includes the steps of inserting an O-ring seal (7) in a seat (10) in the lid (6) or in the cup-shaped part (5), the O-ring seal (7) having retaining rings (11); and inserting each retaining ring (11) on a respective fixing pin (15) present in the lid (6) or in the cup-shaped part (5), so that the seal (7) remains positioned in the seat (10) applied to one of the elements, either the lid (6) or the cup-shaped part (5).